



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Senate Bill 600: AAC TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS' SUBSCRIBER LISTS

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TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

The DPUC supports this proposal with one modification. This proposal would require all certified telecommunications providers to release their subscriber list information to any publisher of a telephone directory who seeks to have that information. While the Department recognizes there may be ongoing issues concerning the release and transfer of this information to publishers of telephone directories, the Department is most concerned that individuals who wish to protect their privacy can elect not to have such information released. Therefore, the Department recommends an amendment to this proposal as follows:

That the general statutes be amended to require certified telecommunications providers to provide subscriber list information to any requesting publisher of a telephone directory ***provided the subscriber has authorized the release and transfer of information.***